

# SLAVERY AND ABOLITION IN NEW JERSEY

## ABOUT THE MAIN SPEAKERS:

**Ira Berlin**, the 2004 Cunningham lecturer, is Distinguished University Professor at the University of Maryland and past president of the Organization of American Historians. Berlin is an internationally recognized authority on the history of slavery. His previous book *Many Thousands Gone* won the Bancroft Prize and the Frederick Douglass Book Prize. His most recent book *Generations of Captivity* has been praised as an "epic story, told by a master historian."



**Clement A. Price** is Professor of History at Rutgers-Newark and Director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience. Among his publications is the book *Freedom Not Far Distant: A Documentary History of Afro-Americans in New Jersey*. His awards include selection by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as the 1999 New Jersey Professor of the Year.



## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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8:30 AM Registration, continental breakfast, and exhibits – Trenton Marriott

9:30 Morning Program – War Memorial

### Welcome

Hon. Regena L. Thomas, Secretary of State  
Dr. Joseph S. Weisberg, NJ Historical Commission

### Annual Cunningham Lecture:

*Emancipation in New Jersey and the Transformation of Freedom in the United States*  
Ira Berlin, University of Maryland

*Flawed Freedom: New Jersey and the First Emancipation*  
Clement A. Price, Rutgers University

12:00 Lunch, presentation of annual awards and exhibits – Trenton Marriott

### 2:00 Afternoon Events

- Panel Discussion on Slavery - Trenton Marriott

Colin Palmer, Princeton University,  
on teaching about slavery

Gary Wolinetz,  
attorney, on slavery and the law in NJ

Millicent Sparks, actress, portrayal of a  
NJ slave woman

Giles Wright, New Jersey Historical Commission,  
moderator

- Workshop on NJ Historical Commission Grants – Trenton Marriott

Mary Murrin, NJ Historical Commission,  
presenter

- Guided tours:

Old Barracks Museum  
State Archives  
State Museum  
Trent House

## REGISTRATION FORM

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 20, 2004

Please type or print clearly

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STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend an afternoon event (check one)?

- ☐ Grants Workshop ☐ Panel Discussion  
☐ Guided Tours

If you are registering for others, please print their names and daytime telephone numbers here:

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Cost (includes lunch): \$30 per person; \$25 students and senior citizens. Space is limited. Please register by November 5.

Mail registration form and a check,  
payable to Treasurer, State of New Jersey, to:

Annual Conference  
NJ Historical Commission  
PO Box 305  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0305

Conference facilities are accessible to the handicapped. If you have questions regarding the conference or if you have special access, parking, or dietary needs, please contact the NJHC at (609) 292-6062 or email [njhc@sos.state.nj.us](mailto:njhc@sos.state.nj.us). This registration form and updated conference information are available on the NJHC website: [www.newjerseyhistory.org](http://www.newjerseyhistory.org).

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Attention teachers: The NJ Historical Commission is a certified professional development provider. Attendance at this conference can be applied to the mandated 100 hours for the certification of teaching licenses.

Saturday, November 20, 2004

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20th Annual Conference  
**SLAVERY AND ABOLITION  
IN NEW JERSEY**



*The 200th anniversary of New Jersey's 1804 law  
for the gradual abolition of slavery*

**Saturday, November 20, 2004**  
**Trenton Marriott Hotel**  
**Trenton War Memorial**

**DIRECTIONS TO  
TRENTON MARRIOTT & WAR MEMORIAL**

*(Conference begins at Trenton Marriott Hotel)*

**From North:**

I-95 to Rt. 29 South to Calhoun Street exit. At end of ramp, make a right at the traffic light onto West State Street. Make the first right onto Barrack Street. The Old Barracks Museum is on the right. At the traffic light just past the Barracks (Lafayette Street), make a right into the Capitol Complex Parking Area.

Alternately, NJ Turnpike to exit 7A (Trenton/Shore Points). Rt. 195 West to Rt. 29 North, going through tunnel and exit at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

**From East:**

From I-295 (Exit 60) or I-195 West: 195 West becomes Rt. 29 North. Follow signs for 29 North, going through tunnel and exiting at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

**From South:**

From N.J. Turnpike to Exit 7A (Trenton/Shore Points). Rt. 195 West to Rt. 29 North. Follow directions as per above.

From Rt. 295 (Exit 60) or Rt. 130 to Rt. 195 West. Rt. 195 becomes Rt. 29 North. Follow signs for 29 North, going through tunnel and exiting at Calhoun Street. Follow directions as per above.

**Public Transportation:**

Amtrak and NJ Transit trains stop frequently at the Trenton station. From there the War Memorial is easily accessible by walking, bus, or taxi.